

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of the Period Presented to
Legislature.

THE GENERAL HEALTH IS GOOD

Recommendations Made — Steam
Launch Needed for Boarding
Vessels Outside.

Attorney-General Smith, as President of the Board of Health, has presented an exhaustive report covering nearly 200 pages of printed matter. He reports on Public Health in general, and takes up the question of quarantine regulations and the contagious and other diseases. The heads reported on are, in addition, leprosy and the settlement and the two homes and the department work at Molokai. Under this head came also the Kapiolani home for non-leprosy girls and the Kalihi station. The preliminary report of Dr. Alvarez is incorporated. He reports on hospitals, Kapiolani Maternity Home, the Insane Asylum, the act to mitigate, fish and slaughter house inspection, and inspection of food supplies and sanitary inspection and removal of garbage, tuberculosis in cattle, port physician's report, vaccination and health certificates, opium condemned, sewerage and filtration and cemeteries.

The report on sanitary inspection at the ports of China and Japan is a detailed account of the methods employed at the several ports of those countries, their quarantine regulations, their treatment of leprosy, fish market regulations, prison systems, and water and sewerage systems. The report of F. M. Day, M. D., of his special mission to Japan and China, already published in the Advertiser, is also incorporated.

During the period, 256 persons have been sent to the leper settlement. There have landed at the quarantine station 16,408 persons, from 64 vessels, 60 of which were in good sanitary condition.

The need of a sewerage system of Honolulu is emphasized and a comparison table of towns in England is given showing the value of the systems and the mortality percentage before and after the establishment of the system. During the period 1332 persons have died in Honolulu. In the 18 months since the new law went into effect 120 deaths have been reported from Hilo and 72 from Waialuku, Maui. The total number of births for the 18 months in Honolulu, Hilo and Waialuku is 779, and marriages 503.

Recommendations are made for better facilities and improvements at the settlement, included in which is that for the building of a breakwater, and a new water system, the estimated cost of which is \$19,900. The water would be brought 22,000 feet.

During the two years, 98 patients have been committed to the hospital for the insane. There have been 53 discharged and 19 have died. This leaves an increase in the number of patients and it is recommended by the superintendent to enlarge the wards. There are at present 112 inmates.

The port physician has examined 259 steamships and 15 sailing vessels from foreign ports. A steam launch to cost \$3,000 is recommended. Under the act to mitigate there are 128 names on the register. At the Government Dispensary 20,417 persons have presented themselves for treatment, 6,816 health certificates have been granted, 2,285 persons have been vaccinated.

The Inspector at the Slaughter House has examined 15,146 cattle, 3,123 calves, 14,469 sheep and 13,600 swine. The carcasses of 21 cows and 13 steers were condemned during the period affected with tuberculosis, the sheep were all in good condition and 32 swine were condemned. Of the 15,146 bullocks examined, 9,456 had good livers; 2,360 out of the 3,123 calves examined had good livers.

In the Honolulu district 568 neat cattle have been tagged and numbered, 510 were tested and 136 condemned and killed. Under this head the question of payment for cattle killed is discussed. Prevailing conditions in many of the United States are detailed as well as those of other foreign countries on the subject. The Inspector quotes a resolution presented at the Veterinary Medical Society at Nashville, Tenn., to the effect that the private employment of the tuberculin test is fraught with danger.

At the Malulu Hospital 351 patients have been treated. There were 35 deaths and 65 surgical operations. The reports of the different Government physicians to the Board of Health contain the detailed accounts of the health and sanitary conditions in their several districts as well as recommendations and suggestions for improvements in these conditions. Special attention is paid to school houses. The almost universal report is that during the period the general health of the districts has been good. In the Hana district of Maui there has been a great call for the physician. There were 252 deaths at the Molokai settlement and of the births, 34 survive.

Generous Mr. Davies.

The officers and members of the new Waverley club are in high feather over the favor which has been shown them by Mr. Theo. H. Davies. A suggestion had been made to that gentleman to contribute \$100 for the needs of the

club and become a life member. He investigated the organization very quietly and was so well satisfied with the result of his inquiry, that he handed in to the treasurer a check for \$250, the money to be used as the officers thought best. Mr. Davies stated that he was very much in sympathy with the purposes of the club and most heartily approved of its methods.

THIRTY-FIFTH PERIOD.

Anniversary Day of the Knights of Pythias.

Today begins the thirty-fifth year of the life of the secret fraternal and beneficiary society known as the Knights of Pythias. In Hawaii there are lodges of the order on this Island, Maui and Hawaii with a large membership on Kauai, the Knights in the group numbering about 300. In the United States and Canada there are nearly half a million Knights with many very wealthy lodges. Knights become members of the Uniform and Endowment ranks, one the military and the other the insurance feature of the order. It is a society of American origin. The first lodge was established at Washington, D. C., by men who thought it best to band together for mutual interest. Since that time (1864) the order has grown steadily in strength and good works.

Justus Henry Rathbone, who died December 9, 1889, was the founder of the order. He was never a member of any other secret society, but was a devout and faithful Christian, deeply impressed with the glory of God, the divinity of the Savior and the heart of man. His ritual was based upon the story of Damon and Pythias. It was his statement that he merely reduced to practice a theory that had been operative for centuries.

Honolulu has two lodges of Knights of Pythias, with many prominent men of the community as members. In the societies good fellowship obtains and the sick and distressed are quickly relieved. The knights have a hall on Fort street and will today display the flag of the Order.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES.

Question of Enforcing Forfeiture By Re-Entry.

The Supreme Court overruled the exceptions taken to the Circuit Court decision in the suit brought by Julia S. Rice and her husband against Jonathan Spooner. The suit was brought to recover possession of a parcel of land deeded in 1884 by the defendant to his daughter, the plaintiff, and her husband. The defendant held that the transfer had been forfeited inasmuch as the agreement to pay him \$5 a week during his lifetime had not been kept by the plaintiff.

The evidence showed that the defendant had not attempted to enforce a forfeiture by re-entry and the Circuit Court Judge found for the plaintiffs for the land and \$1,629.72 damages.

Hail On Hawaii.

On Saturday, February 12th, there was a severe hail storm on the road above Keaunohu, Kona, Hawaii, about three miles from the beach. The storm is reported to have covered an area of about a mile and a half square. The stones that fell were some of them as large as a man's fist, the greatest number however, being about the size of a walnut. These fell so thick that people caught in it could scoop them up off the ground in handfuls. A large number were shaped like a cross with the middle rather rounded and appearing for all the world like candy known as acid drops. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the loose stones.

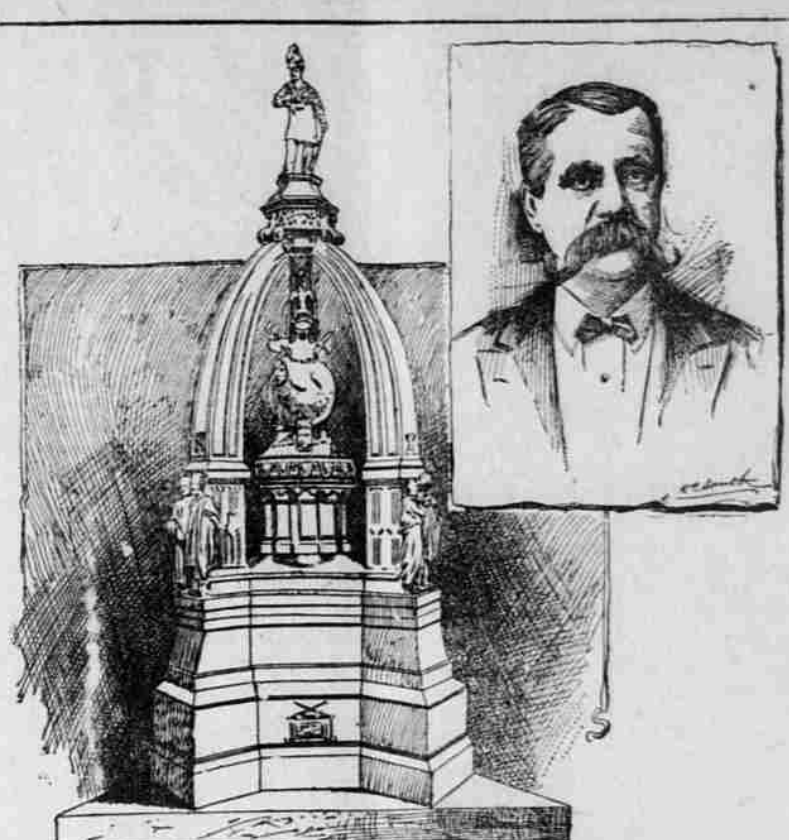
X-Ray Surgery.

A Portuguese woman who had broken off a piece of a hat pin in one of her hands recently presented herself at the Queen's Hospital for treatment. Purveyor Eckardt made two X-ray pictures of the member, clearly locating the bit of pin with each exposure. However, between the time the pictures were made and the lances used, the foreign substance moved an inch or more and is not yet found. It is believed that the piece of pin will work itself out. If it gives any further trouble another X-ray picture will be made and the instruments of the surgeons used at once.

Returns to Seattle.

Dr. Capron who, for a number of years has been the Government physician in the district of Kau with headquarters at Naalehu, came down on the Mauna Loa yesterday in company with his wife. He intends going back to his old home in Seattle, Wash. Dr. McMillan has taken his place in the Kau district.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents of Hawaiian Islands.



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PYTHIAN MONUMENT AND FOUNDER RATHBONE.
The Rathbone monument to be erected by the Knights of Pythias in Utica, N. Y., in honor of Justus Henry Rathbone, founder of the order, will be fifty feet high.

FOR THE SCHOOLS

Business of a Meeting of
the Education Board.

Land Lease Proposal — Filling
Vacancies — Truant Officer in
Distress — Maui Agent.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Education held yesterday afternoon, there were present the following: Minister Cooper, Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Jordan, Inspector General Townsend, Deputy Inspector Gibson, Professor Alexander, Geo. W. Smith, W. A. Bowen and H. M. von Holt.

The Inspector-General announced that Mr. Rosecrans, principal of Lahainalua school, Maui, had recently bought an ice plant which he had placed in a building put up at his own expense. He wished to have the plant insured but had found this could not be accomplished without the lease of the land by himself. He therefore wished to lease a small area of 30x30 upon which the plant stands.

Mr. von Holt moved that the request of Mr. Rosecrans be referred to the Inspector-General for investigation. Carried.

Inspector-General Townsend reported the provision of a temporary teacher for Honokaa and prospect for one at Honoumuli. The Commissioners referred the matter to Mr. Townsend with power to act.

The Hanamaulu vacancy still exists and no incumbent is yet in view.

Inspector-General Townsend stated that he had a commission to appoint a white teacher for children in Hanamaulu. No teacher had yet been secured.

Deputy Inspector Gibson reported an application on the part of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for a large number of health primers. The request was granted.

Deputy Inspector Gibson further reported that an old truant officer recently dispensed with in reducing the pay roll, was in very straitened circumstances, why him back again and a good thing to put him back again and let him do what work is in his power. This was referred to the Deputy Inspector with power to act.

The position of school agent in place of Goodale Armstrong, Waialuku, Maui, was offered to Mr. L. W. Zumwalt.

Various matters were referred to the Teachers' Committee.

Adjourned to the regular time.

WANT EXEMPTION.

Y. M. C. A. Desires to Be Relieved of Taxation.

A special effort will be made at this session of the Legislature to have Y. M. C. A. property throughout the group exempted from the burden of taxation. Those immediately identified with the conduct of societies and most of the friends of the associations are heartily in favor of the extension of this relief. This sentiment is based on the belief that the societies are doing a grand work for the community's good.

H. E. Coleman, secretary of the Honolulu association, has been in correspondence with W. E. Lougee, of New York City, secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations on the subject of taxation. In reply, Mr. Lougee encloses a copy of the New York State act under which all association property in use in that State is on the taxation free list and says that so far as the records of his office show no building used exclusively for association work is taxed in any State of the Union. Where portions of the association buildings are rented as stores, in some States, the part rented is taxed. There are a number of special cases where even store property is exempt with the understanding that all the rent money re-

ceived is used in association work. In no instance is tax levied on a hall rented at infrequent times as is the hall here.

This matter was urged at a previous session of the Assembly, but was defeated. It is hoped that now data has been collected on the subject the lawmakers will see their way clear to comply with the request of a large body of petitioners.

HALF A MILLION.

Capital for Twenty Miles of Electric Line.

At a meeting to be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce hall, there will be organized the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company with a capital of \$500,000. Stock subscriptions to a very limited extent will be received, a small assessment will be levied at once, directors chosen and empowered to apply to the Legislature for a franchise. After the charter is secured the company will be incorporated. Its chief purposes will be the construction, equipment and maintenance of twenty miles of electric street railway in and about Honolulu.

The special committee appointed by citizens at the session in the Bruce Waring & Co. offices on Thursday held a meeting last evening. C. G. Ballentyne was chairman and Jos. A. Gilman secretary. All the members, as follows, were present: Fred J. Lowrey, Jas. A. Kennedy, Chas. S. Desky and Theo. F. Lansing. This committee went over the situation and various data very carefully and the outcome of their deliberations is given in brief above. The report will be made in the form of recommendations to the citizens who wish a home capital rapid transit company for the improvement of Honolulu.

On the streets yesterday there was much talk of the project of an electric line by a home company and the plan was very generally approved. Hundreds of citizens will readily subscribe for stock.

W. H. Rickard Ill.

News was received from Hawaii yesterday of the serious illness of W. H. Rickard at his home, Honokaa. Mr. Rickard has been ailing for some years and has been quite sick a number of times, but on no previous occasion has his condition been so dangerous as when the steamer left Hawaii. He has many friends here who will earnestly wish for his early recovery.

Hit the Steamer.

Larsen's launch got into difficulty Saturday. Joe McGuire and a native went out to attend to the work of securing the baggage of the incoming passengers of the Rio. The native became slightly rattled and ran the launch into the steamer. A broken stem was the result.

Following is a list of newly elected officers of the N. S. Sachs Co., Ltd.: N. S. Sachs, President; Theo. F. Lansing, Vice-President; Chas. Girdler, Secretary; W. F. Wilson, Treasurer, and A. V. Gear, Auditor.

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